

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9 (Cancelled)

10. (Currently amended) A roof window comprising a window frame having an inner surface, a sash frame, a covering and a flashing member, each of the window frame and the sash frame including a top frame member, a bottom frame member and two lateral frame members, said roof window comprising ~~at least one~~ drainage grooves ~~groove~~, characterized in that a first drainage groove is formed ~~placed~~ in the ~~walls of the~~ window frame, and a second drainage groove is formed ~~placed~~ in the ~~walls of the~~ sash frame, wherein the window frame has an inner surface adjacent to the sash frame, wherein the sash frame has an outer surface adjacent to the window frame; wherein the first drainage groove has a concave surface extending ~~extends~~ along the inner surface ~~walls~~ of the window frame and includes a flange protruding ~~outwardly~~ from the inner surface of the window frame, and wherein the second drainage groove ~~of the sash frame~~ has a concave surface extending ~~extends~~ along the outer surface ~~walls~~ of the sash frame, and includes ~~a another~~ flange protruding from the outer surface of the sash frame.

Claims 11 and 12 (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A roof window according to claim 10, wherein the first drainage groove ~~grooves~~ formed in the inner surface of the window frame constitutes ~~constitute~~ a complex drainage channel for the window frame, while the second drainage groove ~~grooves~~ formed in the outer surface of the sash frame constitutes a ~~constitute another~~ complex drainage channel for the sash frame, and wherein the complex drainage channel for the window frame

comprises the first drainage groove ~~grooves~~ formed with the lateral and bottom members of the window frame, while the complex drainage channel for the sash frame comprises the second drainage groove ~~grooves~~ formed with the lateral and bottom members of the sash frame.

14. (Currently Amended) A roof window according to claim 10, further comprising a top surface on the window frame flange and a bottom surface on the window frame flange, a first sealing surface on the top surface of the window frame ~~window-frame~~ flange, and a second sealing surface on the bottom surface of the sash frame ~~sash-frame~~ flange, with a sealing element sandwiched between the first and second sealing surfaces, wherein the drainage groove of the window frame is located correspondingly underneath the drainage groove of the sash frame, with the first sealing surface facing the second sealing surface, so that water overflowing from the sash frame ~~sash-frame~~ drainage groove goes into the window frame ~~window-frame~~ drainage groove.

15. (Currently Amended) A roof window according to claim 10, wherein the first drainage groove has a surface in each of the lateral frame members of the window frame, ~~cross section of the drainage groove surface of the lateral frame members of the window frame is formed by linear sections, curved sections and/or combinations thereof~~, wherein the first drainage groove has a surface in the top frame member of the window frame, ~~cross section of the drainage groove surface of the top frame members of the window frame is formed by linear sections, curved sections and/or combinations thereof~~, wherein the second drainage groove has a surface in each of the lateral frame members of the sash frame, the flange of the sash frame has a top surface, a cross section of the second drainage groove ~~drainage-groove surface in each~~ of the

lateral frame ~~members~~ ~~member~~ of the sash frame comprises a portion of the outer wall-surface of the sash frame and a portion of the top surface of the flange of the sash frame, ~~wherein the top surface can be inwardly inclined down,~~ wherein the cross section of the second drainage groove ~~drainage-groove~~ surface of the top frame member of the sash frame comprises a portion of the outer wall surface of the sash frame and a portion of the top surface of the flange of the sash frame, wherein the top surface of the flange of the sash frame is flat, wherein ~~the inner surface of~~ the bottom frame member of the window frame has an inner surface is provided with a separate reservoir for receiving rain, dew and condensate ~~from the pane,~~ wherein ~~the bottom surface of~~ the separate reservoir has a is flat bottom surface ending ~~and ended~~ with a flange formed with the inner surface of the bottom frame member of the window frame, wherein the top surface of the flange formed with the inner surface defines a sealing surface facing a corresponding sealing surface defined on the bottom frame member of the sash frame, with a sealing element sandwiched between the sealing surfaces, and wherein the separate reservoir ends with the flanges of the drainage grooves of the lateral frame members of the window frame.

16. (Currently Amended) A roof window according to claim 10, wherein the bottom frame member of the sash frame has a top surface, a horizontal drainage groove is positioned on the top surface of the bottom frame member of the sash frame and communicates with ~~two~~ exits placed at both ends of the lateral frame members of the sash frame, the exits communicating and ~~communicates with~~ the a flashing member, wherein a portion of the covering is a bottom frame covering, a mounting groove is formed in the bottom frame member of the window frame, with an end of the bottom frame ~~bottom-frame~~ covering and an end of the flashing member positioned ~~hanged in~~ said ~~that~~ mounting groove, and the bottom frame ~~bottom-frame~~ covering overlaps the

flashing member, whereby ~~and thereby~~ the drainage water from the window frame can be discharged from the covering to the flashing member, wherein the drainage groove of the lateral frame members of the sash frame extends to the top surface of the bottom frame member of the sash frame, from which the drainage water can be discharged to the flashing member.

17. (Currently amended) A roof window according to claim 10, wherein the bottom frame member of the sash frame has a top surface, wherein ~~the lower end portion of~~ the drainage groove has a lower end portion having a width which is reduced as the position for measuring the width approaches the bottom member of the window frame, wherein ~~the lower end portions of~~ the second drainage groove grooves has lower end portions on the lateral frame members of the sash frame, wherein the lower end portions have ~~can have~~ a curvature upwardly towards the top surface of the bottom frame member of the sash frame, and wherein the lower end portions of the second drainage groove grooves have a width which is reduced as the position for measuring the width approaches the bottom member of the window frame.

18. (New) A roof window according to claim 15, wherein the top surface of the flange of the sash frame is inwardly inclined down.

19. (New) A roof window comprising a window frame having an inner surface, a sash frame, a covering and a flashing member, each of the window frame and the sash frame including a top frame member, a bottom frame member and two lateral frame members, said roof window comprising drainage grooves, characterized in that a first drainage groove is defined by the window frame, and a second drainage groove is defined by the sash frame, wherein the

window frame has an inner surface adjacent to the sash frame, wherein the sash frame has an outer surface adjacent to the window frame; wherein the first drainage groove has a concave surface extending along the inner surface of the window frame and includes a flange protruding from the inner surface of the window frame, and wherein the second drainage groove has a concave surface extending along the outer surface of the sash frame, and includes a flange protruding from the outer surface of the sash frame.

20. (New) A roof window according to claim 19, wherein the first drainage groove defined by the inner surface of the window frame constitutes a complex drainage channel for the window frame, while the second drainage groove defined by the outer surface of the sash frame constitutes a complex drainage channel for the sash frame, and wherein the complex drainage channel for the window frame comprises the first drainage groove defined by the lateral and bottom members of the window frame, while the complex drainage channel for the sash frame comprises the second drainage groove defined by the lateral and bottom members of the sash frame.

21. (New) A roof window according to claim 19, further comprising a top surface on the window frame flange and a bottom surface on the window frame flange, a first sealing surface on the top surface of the window frame flange, and a second sealing surface on the bottom surface of the sash frame flange, with a sealing element sandwiched between the first and second sealing surfaces, wherein the drainage groove of the window frame is located correspondingly underneath the drainage groove of the sash frame, with the first sealing surface facing the second sealing surface, so that water overflowing from the sash frame drainage groove goes into the

window frame drainage groove.

22. (New) A roof window according to claim 19, wherein the first drainage groove has a surface in each of the lateral frame members of the window frame, wherein the first drainage groove has a surface in the top frame member of the window frame, wherein the second drainage groove has a surface in each of the lateral frame members of the sash frame, the flange of the sash frame has a top surface, a cross section of the second drainage groove surface in each of the lateral frame members of the sash frame comprises a portion of the outer surface of the sash frame and a portion of the top surface of the flange of the sash frame, wherein the cross section of the second drainage groove surface of the top frame member of the sash frame comprises a portion of the outer wall surface of the sash frame and a portion of the top surface of the flange of the sash frame, wherein the top surface of the flange of the sash frame is flat, wherein the bottom frame member of the window frame has an inner surface provided with a separate reservoir for receiving rain, dew and condensate, wherein the separate reservoir has a flat bottom surface ending with a flange formed with the inner surface of the bottom frame member of the window frame, wherein the top surface of the flange formed with the inner surface defines a sealing surface facing a corresponding sealing surface defined on the bottom frame member of the sash frame, with a sealing element sandwiched between the sealing surfaces, and wherein the separate reservoir ends with the flanges of the drainage grooves of the lateral frame members of the window frame.

23. (New) A roof window according to claim 19, wherein the bottom frame member of the sash frame has a top surface, a horizontal drainage groove is positioned on the top surface of

the bottom frame member of the sash frame and communicates with exits placed at both ends of the lateral frame members of the sash frame, the exits communicating with the flashing member, wherein a portion of the covering is a bottom frame covering, a mounting groove is formed in the bottom frame member of the window frame, with an end of the bottom frame covering and an end of the flashing member positioned in said mounting groove, and the bottom frame covering overlaps the flashing member, whereby drainage water from the window frame can be discharged from the covering to the flashing member, wherein the drainage groove of the lateral frame members of the sash frame extends to the top surface of the bottom frame member of the sash frame, from which the drainage water can be discharged to the flashing member.

24. (New) A roof window according to claim 19, wherein the bottom frame member of the sash frame has a top surface, wherein the drainage groove has a lower end portion having a width which is reduced as the position for measuring the width approaches the bottom member of the window frame, wherein the second drainage groove has lower end portions on the lateral frame members of the sash frame, wherein the lower end portions have a curvature upwardly towards the top surface of the bottom frame member of the sash frame, and wherein the lower end portions of the second drainage groove have a width which is reduced as the position for measuring the width approaches the bottom member of the window frame.

25. (New) A roof window according to claim 22, wherein the top surface of the flange of the sash frame is inwardly inclined down.